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IS RULED BY HABIT.

Some Common But Curious Facts About Sleep.

That sleep is ruled by the habits of the individual is extremely evident. An instance is given in which a person who had taken passage on board a warship was rudely awakened by the morning gun, which startled him exceedingly. On succeeding mornings the gun woke him at first sharply, and then much more quietly, until at length he slept on without being disturbed at all in his slumbers by the report. It is also notable that when a special habit of life has become part and parcel of the daily routine, sleep is liable to be disturbed by even the slightest appeal which ordinarily wakes the individual in the exercise of his profession, while noises of much more grievous character fail to effect that result. The doctor wakes in the slightest agitation of his night bell, while the click of the needle awakes the tired telegraphist when a loud noise might fail. Sir Edward Codrington was serving in the early days of his naval experiences as signal lieutenant to Lord Hood at the battle of Tolon. His duty was that of watching for and interpreting the signals by the lookout frigates, and in this capacity he remained on deck for 18 or 19 hours out of the 24. Exhausted with the strain of watching, he went below to obtain sleep, and reposed soundly, undisturbed by any ordinary noise; yet whenever a comrade lightly whispered in his ear the word "Signal," he at once awoke, ready for duty. The cause of sleep is as yet a matter of scientific debate. In the present state of our knowledge there can be no absolute certainty in the matter.—Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S. E., in Harper's Magazine.

STUDYING THE OYSTER.

In Disease Spread by This Innocent-Looking Bivalve.

For some years past oysters have lain under the suspicion of not being so innocent as they look, and dark tales have been told of disease spread by their means. The subject has been scientifically investigated in England during the last three years by Prof. Heman and Boyce, who have recently communicated their results in a paper read before the Royal society. This paper supplements the preliminary papers they have communicated in reports before the British association. The primary object of their investigations has been to study the oyster under unhealthy conditions, especially the so-called "greening" of oysters. It soon became evident that there are several distinct kinds of greening in oysters. Some of them, such as the green Marennes oysters and those of some rivers on the Essex coast, are healthy; while others, such as some Falmouth oysters, containing copper, and some American oysters, rebedded on the British coast, which have the pale green "leucocytosis" described by the authors in a paper to the Royal society, are not in a healthy state. They find that some forms of greenness are undoubtedly associated with the presence of a greatly increased amount of copper in the oyster, while other forms of greenness, such as that of the Marennes oysters, have no connection with copper, but depend upon the presence of a special pigment called "marenzin." Both the green American and the Falmouth oysters owe their greenness to the presence of copper, which they find is situated chiefly in the blood cells of leucocytes. Curiously enough, however, experiments in feeding oysters with weak solutions of various copper salts gave no clear evidence of any absorption of the metal accompanied by greenness.—N. Y. Times.

GOT HIS JOB BACK.

Losers of the Fight Was Probably Winner in the End.

Owing to the illness of his regular boy, a young doctor engaged a new lad named Tommy Jones. Tommy was a jewel, and when Joe, the first page boy, was quite well again, the doctor was loth to let Tommy go. But Joe wanted to come back to his pleasant berth, and pleaded with his former employer. A new way out of the dilemma seemed to present itself, for the doctor said: "Joe, if you can put the other boy out you can have your job back." "Do you mean that I must lick him?" "That's about it." "All right, sir." When Dr. M. returned to his surgery that night he met a sight he never bargained for. The glass in the door was smashed to atoms, a marble clock on the mantelpiece was minus dial, glass and hands, while a handsome chair reposed on three legs. But Joe was in victorious possession, nursing a swollen cheek. "Tommy's gone, sir," he said, with a grin.—Weekly Telegraph.

A Definition.

A blue jay; one who has been bunced.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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AN AFRICAN HARE.

Preferred the Mercy of a Snake to That of a Man.

Once, many years ago, I was riding in search of small game upon the hills in the Transvaal, says Rider Haggard in Longman's, when a hare jumped up before me. Halting the horse, I shot at it from the saddle, and with the second barrel broke one of its hind legs and injured the other. Springing from my horse, and without reloading the gun, I ran to catch it, but as it could still travel faster than I did I saw with chagrin that it would reach a hole for which it was heading (in Africa these hares go to ground if pressed) before I was able to overtake it. Presently it came to the hole, but instead of bolting down it sat quite still upon the latter side. Thinking that the animal was expiring, I crept up cautiously and stretched out my hand to seize it. The next instant I received one of the sharpest shocks that I can remember to have experienced, for on the other side of the hole, within about four feet of my face, like some child of evil magic, there rose up suddenly the huge cobra ("ringhals," I think the Boers call it) that I have ever seen. The reptile, which appeared to me to be about six feet long, stood upon his coiled tail, and, puffing out his horrible and deadly hood, flickered his tongue and spat upon me. There was no reason why he should not have struck me also, since for the moment I seemed paralyzed and did not move. Recovering myself, I sprang backward and began to search in my pocket for a cartridge to put into my gun, whereupon the great snake, sinking down again, with a single swift movement vanished into the hole which was between it and me.

Now, as the "ringhals" had gone, I thought that at any rate I might secure the hare, which all this while, petrified with terror, had been crouching by the side of the hole. So once again I leaped toward it. It heard me and tried to run away, but was evidently too weak. Then it looked first back at me and next at the burrow down which the snake had vanished, and, seeming finally to decide that the mercies of a cobra are greater than the mercies of man, it uttered a scream and followed the reptile into the hole. I stood still and listened. Presently from under the earth came the sound of a rush and a scuffle, followed by another pitiful scream. Then all was still.

Got In for Nothing.

A boy accompanied his father to church last night, and when the collection was taken up the youngster closely watched the performance. When the collectors had made their returns the boy said to his father: "Half of them got in for nothing."—Acheson Globe.

Murderers Go Free.

It is alleged that the death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12 murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in 50 suffers capital punishment.

A Natural Supposition.

Was the milky way spilled when the great dipper upset?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Grape Cure.

One of the most splendid cures for all ills in Europe is the grape cure, practiced in Germany, and it is said that any one taking the treatment drops off the wear and tear of five years—actually renews himself by so much. The sanitariums where this treatment is given are beautifully and healthfully situated and comfortably appointed. The patient is given nothing but fermented grape juice for a period of four weeks—beginning with a generous amount, decreasing to a minimum allowance (as little as the system will bear without great weakening), and gradually increased to the first amount.

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BREVITIES OF FUN.

Up-to-date Advice.—Palmer Coyne—"Put not your trust in riches." Byrne Coyne—"No; put your riches in trusts."—Life.

Mrs. Yeast—"I never saw anyone get away with pigs' feet like my husband." Mrs. Crumbeak—"Unless it was the pig himself."—Yonkers Statesman.

Bacon—"I suppose, like most women, your wife wants the earth?" Eggbert—"Well, yes; but I have learned that she don't want it on her parlor carpet."—Yonkers Statesman.

An Illustration.—"I can't believe that this wireless telegraphy is possible." "Why, of course it is. Hasn't your wife ever let you know clear across a crowded room that you were making a fool of yourself?"—Philadelphia Non-American.

"Is it true, professor, that the English call hornets 'wasps'?" "That depends, my dear young lady, on circumstances. An Englishman stung by a hornet is apt to call it about the same names an American would."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Dissembler.—Mr. Isolate, of Lonelyville—"I don't think our new neighbor, Mr. Plaza, will ever make a thorough suburbanite." Mr. Hermitage, of ditto, interestedly—"No?" "He is, in confidence, dissembling."—No. He has painted his market basket green, and carries a trout rod with him whenever he goes to the city, to give persons the impression that he is going fishing."—Puck.

He was suing for a divorce. "Judge," he said, and there was a pitiful tremor in his voice, "every night she made up the most awful chafing-dish messes that mortal man ever sampled!" "But you didn't have to eat them," said the judge, sharply. The plaintiff looked at the judge pitifully. "You don't know my wife, judge," he simply said. He got his decree.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOME CURIOUS PRODUCTS.

Dresses and Cannon Balls Are Grown on Trees.

The oil of the nut of the argan tree, which exists in Morocco, is useful to the natives both for burning and cooking purposes. When made into olefins it is invaluable to the natives and the best charcoal is made from the argan tree, and the dry timber is excellent for firewood.

There is said to be a tree in Bombay called the sack tree, because from it may be stripped a very singular natural sack which resembles felt in appearance. In the West Indies is found a tree the inner bark of which resembles lace or network. This bark is very beautiful. It consists of layers which may be pulled out into a fine white web three or four feet wide. It is sometimes used for ladies' dresses. The marguery tree of Mexico affords material for paper, and from the juices is distilled a favorite beverage. From its heavier fibers the natives manufacture strong cords and coarse, strong cloth. Among the plants of Guinea one of the most curious is the cannon ball tree. It grows to the height of 60 feet, and its flowers are remarkable not only for their beauty, but also for their fragrance. Its blossoms are of a beautiful crimson, appearing in large bunches and exhaling a rich perfume. The fruit resembles enormous cannon balls, hence the name. However, as they have been so called because of the noise which the balls make in bursting. From the shells domestic utensils are made, and from the contents are obtained several kinds of acids, sugar and gum, as well as the materials for making an excellent drink in sickness. But, singular as it may appear, this pulp, when in a perfectly ripe state, is very filthy, and the odor from it is exceedingly unpleasant.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Have your sale bills printed at the Advocate office.

A SIERRA BEAR STORY.

Antone Was Not Quite Ready to Be Eaten.

Once I spent a night with two Portuguese shepherds, who were greatly troubled with bears, from two to four and five visiting them nearly every night, says John Muir in the Atlantic. One evening, before sundown, a bear, followed by two cubs, came for an early supper, as the flock was being slowly driven toward camp. Joe, the elder of the shepherds, warned by many exciting experiences, promptly climbed a tall tamarack pine, and left the freestones to help themselves; while Antone, calling him a coward, and declaring he was not going to let bears eat up his sheep before his face, set the dogs on them and rushed toward them with great noise and a stick. The frightened cubs ran up a tree and the mother ran to meet the shepherd and the dogs. Antone stood astonished for a moment eyeing the oncoming bear, then fled faster than he had, closely pursued. He scrambled to the roof of their little cabin, the only refuge quickly available; and fortunately the bear, anxious about her young, did not climb after him, only held him in mortal terror a few minutes, glaring and threatening, then hastened back to her cubs, called them down, went to the frightened, huddled flock, killed a sheep and feasted in peace. As soon as the bear left him, fearing she would return, Antone called loudly for cautious Joe to show him a good safe tree, up which he climbed like a squirrel, climbing a mast, and held on as long as he could with legs crossed, the slim pine recommended by Joe being nearly branchless. "So you took a bear down, and as well as Joe," I said, after hearing the story. "Oh, I tell you," he said, with grand solemnity, "bear face close by look awful; she just as soon eat me as not. She do as of all my sheep. When everyone to her own self. I run to bear this kind no more; I take tree every time."

HOW TO LENGTHEN LIFE.

Take Plenty of Water Inside as Well as Out.

Dr. R. H. Dalton says that, although to suggest that methodical use of cold water as a beverage in the absence of thirst as a means of augmenting the chance of longevity may be termed a man liable to be dubbed a fool, if not a fanatic, the idea has a soundly physiological origin, and is well supported by experience. Solid and dry as the human body appears, water constitutes more than one-fourth of its bulk, and all the functions of life are really carried on in a water bath, and, although the sense of thirst may be trusted to call for a draught of water, when required, the fluid can be imbibed most advantageously for many reasons beside merely satisfying thirst. In the latter stage of digestion, when communication of the mass is incomplete, it is much facilitated by a moderate draught of water, which disintegrates and dissolves the contents of the stomach, fitting it for assimilation and preparing it for assimilation. Hence the habit of drinking water in moderate quantities between meals contributes to health, and indicates the fact that those who visit a water singularly natural sack which resembles felt in appearance. In the West Indies is found a tree the inner bark of which resembles lace or network. This bark is very beautiful. It consists of layers which may be pulled out into a fine white web three or four feet wide. It is sometimes used for ladies' dresses. The marguery tree of Mexico affords material for paper, and from the juices is distilled a favorite beverage. From its heavier fibers the natives manufacture strong cords and coarse, strong cloth. Among the plants of Guinea one of the most curious is the cannon ball tree. It grows to the height of 60 feet, and its flowers are remarkable not only for their beauty, but also for their fragrance. Its blossoms are of a beautiful crimson, appearing in large bunches and exhaling a rich perfume. The fruit resembles enormous cannon balls, hence the name. However, as they have been so called because of the noise which the balls make in bursting. From the shells domestic utensils are made, and from the contents are obtained several kinds of acids, sugar and gum, as well as the materials for making an excellent drink in sickness. But, singular as it may appear, this pulp, when in a perfectly ripe state, is very filthy, and the odor from it is exceedingly unpleasant.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Facts and Observations.

On Wednesday Trumble started on a two day's trip to Sharpsburg, Bethel and Sharburne. After crossing Hinkley bridge he saw evidences of a heavy rain. On inquiry he learned that on Saturday, June 24, a very heavy rain had fallen, extending for several miles around the bridge, Sharpsburg and Bethel. There were four distinct hail storms, with heavy rain and lightning, all of which did much damage to live stock, crops and land. Wm. Triplett's large tobacco barn was blown to pieces, and he lost his crop of last year's tobacco. Lightning killed a fine mare and mule valued at \$225 belonging to Brock Gillispie, and a yearling mule to Walter Surr. Hall mouth injured tobacco and corn for several miles, especially toward Bethel.

In the pike near Wm. Canan's and the blacksmith shop the creek came into the bed of buggies and the bays were much washed.

After an exchange of courtesies with friends in town we proceeded via Sam Rial's toward Bethel.

Called at Richard Donaldson's at 11:20 and accepted the invitation to refresh ourselves. At the table we met Mr. Donaldson and wife (who is a sister of James and Wm. Sherrill) and wife, Mr. Geo. B. Donaldson and wife, Mr. Sam Ralls and daughters, Misses Minnie and Nannie. Such events are bright spots in the life of an editor, although prudence is required when a man with a rebellious stomach sits down to such a bountiful and tempting spread.

Mr. Alvin Evans was not at home. His wife is a cousin of Mrs. Duty of our city.

Daniel Hurst told the writer that his wife, formerly Miss Rosa Swann, of Hainsburg, was sick. We recalled our school days together when about 18 years ago we played under the beech and chestnut trees in the school yard, and for a change applied ourselves to the attainment of knowledge. They have three daughters, the youngest 12 years old, and a son aged 7 weeks—the finest boy in the country (the father says so.) Mrs. Hurst has been an invalid for several years. The family are members of the Methodist church. After referring to some of God's promises to the afflicted and expressed hopes for her speedy recovery we drove on.

We conversed with Mr. James Whaley, admired her flowers, saw a field of the finest corn on our trip and stopped next at Mr. Stone's, in Bethel. Here we met the venerable A. G. Robinson, the father of Mrs. Stone, also Mrs. Cliff Hazelrigg, of Owingsville.

If we were to tell of all the stops made, and pleasant experiences, no doubt some or many of our readers

would modestly exclaim: "Give us a rest!"

We paid our respects to the business and professional (M. D.) men of the town, received orders for work, and heard references to Geoblim, etc., Tarrying awhile at J. W. Clinkenbeard's, formerly of Clark county, who lives on the Allie Young farm, we reached Sharburne at 8 o'clock.

There are three stores here, owned by Mrs. Jones, Wm. Graham and J. B. Swartz.

The Sharburne Roller Mill, owned by Goodpastor & Scott, has now a capacity of 60 barrels of flour, and will soon be remodeled with increased capacity.

The bridge across Licking is certainly a source of big revenue. A keeper is employed for \$10 per month. The toll for a buggy is ten cents, foot passengers free.

We returned to Bethel and partook of the hospitality of David Trumbo.

Bethel has four stores owned by J. W. Hawkins, J. P. Givens, Gustet Brown and Punch & Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling, with Mr. Arrasmith as manager.

"Bethel and vicinity should be very healthy, for there are five doctors. These many should be able to nip disease in the bud, and prolong to the utmost the harvest of death."

We met the Misses Lane, of this city, who were visiting their sister, Mrs. Garrett, in the country.

We had a pleasant call with Mrs. Leo Vanardell, a daughter of Mrs. Judy, of this county.

We tarried a while at Sharpsburg, a prospective station on the famous double-track Black Diamond Railroad which, from present indications, will not be built—through Mt. Sterling.

Proceeding westward, like the course of empire, we paid our respects to some of the citizens, Pat Henry, J. B. Crouch, and others. From Plum we leisurely drove home in the cool of the day.

The wheat crop along the journey is said to be about two-thirds of an average. Much corn is backward and tobacco seems small. Blackberries are scarce. Most wheat has been cut, but little if any threshed.

We saw two partridges and two "bunnies." Editors and other people do not see every thing.

We are convinced that prosperity is coming—how long it will be delayed in arriving we can not tell. Of course

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there has been improvement, but the golden days are by and by. Refreshing will be the experience when men who say they are willing to pay are able to do so, and when all subscribers will pay in advance.

With these favorable conditions we will continue to make our tours of observation and to ask as possible put the Mr. Sparano Advocate, as a messenger of news, cheer, helpfulness, and sunshine, into the homes of Montgomery, Bath, Bourbon, Clarke, Powell, Menefee and other counties.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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A LETTER

From Another Boy in the Far Away Philippines.

In a Sharpshooter and Has an Exciting Time.

Will Have Many Interesting Tales to Tell When He Gets Home.

HARRY BERRY received the following interesting letter from his cousin in the Philippines.

In the Field Near Pasay, P. I., April 23, 1899.

DEAR SLEEPY—Your letter received two days ago. I was very glad indeed to hear from you, but I must say I could not have answered the letter if you had not written this sentence, "However I know nothing about the affair." How people in the States, after reading accounts of battles, engagements, etc., we have with the "niggers" and seeing what kind of warfare they would carry on had they the chance, can call them down-trodden, poor ignorant people will always be a mystery to me. I am not finding fault with you for well I know how little time a studious school boy has to pursue the newspaper. But before I go further let me give you some facts as I know them, not as I have heard them.

When the Filipinos attacked us on the 4th of February they had an army of from twenty-five to thirty-six thousand men, armed with as good guns as we three thousand regulars had and far better than our eleven thousand volunteers had. They were in a jungle that would make Stanley's darkie Africa look like a desert. We not only kept them from coming out of the jungle into the city, but drove them back at every point. Since that day every engagement we have had with them, they have greatly outnumbered us, but we have always driven them before us and taken everything we have gone after. Take Malabon for an example. They were behind what old warriors claim were the best breastworks they ever saw or read about and had two men to our one. We had to cross an opening of over half a mile to reach them. We crossed the opening, bayoneted them out of the trenches and killed them as they ran. Our losses were great, but had they been in our place, and we in theirs not a one of them would have reached the trenches. If they were the marksmen we are, an army of 50,000 Americans could not have whipped them. Thousands of them have fought until they died, what now can any soldier do? We well know what poor shots they are and often charge them where we would not think of charging any civilized enemy. Perhaps with you it is a nation of 71,000,000 fighting a nation of 17,000,000, but here it is 30,000 (our army is increasing every day) fighting 30,000.

With climate, location and everything except artillery in favor of the niggers I know we will never get the credit we are entitled to for whipping these niggers, simply because they are not a recognized nation. But the soldiers that fought the Spaniards here and in Cuba know that we have ten times harder fighting with the Filipinos than we had with them.

You ask me if I have been in any of the fighting. I know by this question that you did not read the daily papers. I was certainly with my regiment on the 5th of February and that day my regiment lost 25 per cent. of the killed and wounded. We were certainly in the warmest spot on this island that day. Since that day we have been in several scraps, but our casualties have been light. The 7th of this month we were part of a diving squadron that went up to the lake and captured several cities. Santa Cruz, the second largest city of this island was one of them.

This was the finest outing any troops on the island have had. We drank water from pure mountain springs, killed two hundred niggers, ate cariboo, cattle, hogs, chickens, new tomatoes, corn, onions, radishes, potato; saw enough cocoanuts to damn the ocean from here to New York; enough tomatoes and other fruit to feed Stanley Lee a year. We simply had a great time. We killed the negroes at Sata Cruz. They

were in the city three thousand strong, well entrenched and armed. We, 1500 strong, took the town by storm; lost two men.

In each regiment on the Island there are forty sharpshooters. I am one and was with the 150 that was on this trip.

If I could tell you the duties of a sharpshooter or scout without seeming to do some unnecessary puffing of myself, I would do so, but as I can't I will not attempt it. It is not the nicest position in the world, although sometimes it is very exciting. Possibly I can tell you tales with some truth in them when I get out of here that will make you think I had a charmed life or was one of God's chosen sons to escape with a non-punctured hide.

I am so unfortunate as to have to stay here another year. I will be only 38 years better off than Rip Van Winkle. In fact I won't be that much better off. Old Rip did have pleasant dreams and the more than a man in this infernal region can have. Nightmares and visions of cut-throat negroes are as frequent as church songs in hades. If I ever do get out of here I will, with unshaken confidence, appeal to the Divine Arbitrator for the truth of the declaration that "I will never, no never, see the Philippines Island again."

Am I homesick?

Well, yes, if wanting to see the United States is homesick.

What do you think I have been doing to make me disgusted with this country. Since the 3rd of February—seventy-two nights—I have slept with my shoes and clothes off two nights. Have worn the same clothes, washing them and going naked while they dried. Have seen all the hardships of an old warrior and am ready for a rest or change. Fighting is the easiest part of war. Strange as it may seem to you soldiers had rather fight than lie idle, guarding someone and expecting an attack any time. If our officers would turn us loose and tell us to bring in the Filipino army, we certainly would do our best.

This town of Pasay is on the South of Manila, about half way between Manila and Paranaque. We expect to take Paranaque soon and certain will have a hard fight. But the sooner the better, for then we will have the Filipinos whipped and they will know it. They are whipped now but they don't know it.

Roy is about five miles from here at San Pedro Macati. He is well and wants to go home as do nine out of ten of all soldiers here.

I must close. This surely is a puzzling, disconnected letter. It certainly is laboring under difficulties to write a letter here. The next time I will be better located. Write soon and tell me all the news. I am always glad to hear from you or any one in the States.

Your cousin,
JAMES SLOLEY.

Co. C, 14th Infantry, Manila, P. I.

KIDNEY is a deceptive disease—TROUBLE don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent bottles. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Fire—Far From The Center of the Town.

On yesterday morning after 11 o'clock, fire completely destroyed the residence of Mr. John Curtis on Richmond avenue. The fire originated from a defective tile flue in the kitchen. Most of his household goods were saved. He carried no insurance. The fire could not be controlled after the fire company reported, as the location is far from the center of town.

Turnpike Troubles in Mason Over

The war is over. The Mason Fiscal Court has purchased the remaining turnpikes, Maysville and Lexington, Mason and Bracken, and Maysville and Mt. Sterling at a cost of \$73,000.

Ready.

Your accounts are now ready. Please call and settle.

51-31 W. W. WILSON.

Chas. Arnold has resigned his clerkship with the Guthrie Clothing Co.

GOLD DUST THE BEST Washing Powder

FIFTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THIS
♦ ♦ Mt. Sterling National Bank ♦ ♦
To the Stockholders at the Close of Business JUNE 30, '99.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$119,292 13	Capital Stock.....\$50,000 00
Overdrafts.....2,652 95	Surplus.....2,804 09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....25,000 00	Undivided Profits.....2,804 25
Other U. S. Bonds.....50,200 00	Fund to Pay Taxes.....800 35
Premium on Bonds.....2,857 50	Circulation.....27,500 00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....16,100 00	Certified Checks.....222 43
Real Estate, Furniture, etc.....7,800 00	Individual Deposits.....208,172 13
Due from Banks.....62,500 76	
Federal Reserve Stamps on hands.....120 00	
Five per cent. Redemption Fund.....13,435 00	
Cash.....15,408 22	
\$271,089 52	\$271,089 52
Gross earnings past six months.....\$5,927 27	
Disposed of as follows:	
Four per cent. Dividend.....\$2,000 00	
Expense Account.....1,024 24	
Placed to Credit Undivided Profit.....2,903 03—\$5,027 27	

PIERCE WINN, CASHIER.

EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY,

MT. STERLING, KY.,
SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1899.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Notes and bills.....\$102,922 13	Capital Stock.....\$50,000 00
Banking House.....2,500 00	Surplus Fund.....6,500 00
Office furniture.....300 00	Undivided Profit.....155 98
Federal reserve stamps.....135 00	Fund to pay taxes.....800 00
Overdrafts.....2,851 81	Due to Banks.....225 50
Due from Banks.....71,529 48	Individual Deposit.....146,572 25
Cash.....36,500 21	
Total.....\$198,374 63	Total.....\$198,374 63
Gross earnings last six months.....\$2,707 75	
Interest remaining Dec. 30, 1898.....300 57	
Other Profit.....290 00—\$3,308 32	
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:	
Expense account.....\$1,001 31	
Dividend charged off.....335 28	
Added to surplus fund.....250 00	
Added to fund to pay taxes.....524 55	
Five per cent. dividend.....3,500 00	
Interest remaining.....155 98—\$3,077 20	

H. R. FRENCH, CASHIER.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

◀ **TRADERS DEPOSIT BANK,** ▶
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1899.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$19,045 47	Capital Stock.....\$10,000 00
Overdrafts.....4,807 20	Surplus.....10,500 00
Banking house and fixtures.....5,000 00	Deposits.....151,414 10
Other real estate.....7,572 03	Undivided profits.....1,606 92
Bank stock taken for debt.....\$5,217 70	Fund to pay taxes.....388 02
Due from banks.....16,819 48—\$2,027 21	
Cash on hands.....	
Total.....\$32,008 97	Total.....\$32,008 97
GROSS EARNINGS.....\$2,001 97	
Applied as follows:	
Expense.....\$2,001 97	
Four per cent. dividend.....1,000 00	
Added to surplus.....1,000 00	
Added to fund to pay taxes.....900 15—\$3,001 97	

GEO. W. BAIRD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this July 1, 1899.
R. C. REIN, Notary Public Montgomery County.
Commission expires January 31, 1902.

Victory For Temperance at Winchester.

An interesting temperance campaign closed in Winchester, on Wednesday resulting in victory for the temperance people. In the colored ward the whiskey men had a majority of 48, but in the four precincts which voted the majority against whiskey was 127. There was no election in the strongest temperance precinct in the city. If this precinct had voted the majority would have been largely increased. It is said that the city council will refuse to issue license.

Cheap Sunday Rates on C. & O.

Taking effect on Sunday, June 25, the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the Lexington Division on Sundays at One Fare for the round trip. With the additional train service recently put on, this offers a good opportunity to visit friends and relatives in the country and get back the same day. See ticket agents for further information.

G. W. BARNEY,
Div. Pass. Agt.

Birds Eye CANNEL COAL

12c, 15c, 17c, delivered.
MT. STERLING COMMISSION CO.

The McCormick New 4 Mower takes the lead over all others. Their agent, Ed. Mitchell has sold fifty-five already this season. If they do not prove to be the best without a single exception you may return them. You have a chance to see whether it is the best or not without it costing you one cent. 50-21

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To buy life policies lapsed and unclaimed—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on meat my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

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REMOVES THE
CHAIN OF SICK-
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MISERY.
IT STRENGTHENS THE
STOMACH,
PURIFIES THE
BLOOD,
NOURISHES THE
NERVES
AND GIVES LIFE TO THE
LUNGS.

TWO GOOD CAT STORIES.
The Man Who Bought Pussies—A Queer
Race.

Dr. J. B. Kinnaird, one of the popular physicians at Lancaster, says that in 1849 a European tobacco buyer came in Garrard, stopping at a house near the headwaters of Sugar Creek, an important shipping point, and one day an old man from Casey county, who happened to pass by, asked the European, whose name was Billy Walls, what he was buying, when he laughingly answered: "I am here buying cats to ship to England." "What are you paying for them?" "Ten cents apiece." The Casey man pursued his journey, and going to his native country he gathered up every cat within its borders that the owners would give up, and with his four horse team passed through Lincoln and Boyle, adding to his stock of cats, till at last wooden cages full of felines were piled as high upon his old government wagon as they could be kept on, and arriving at Mr. Walls' boarding house in Garrard, he said: "I have brought you then these cats we were talking about, and I have in that old wagon 1,100 (eleven hundred) of the best rat-catchers in Kentucky." The European gentleman saw the joke was on him, and he handed over \$110 amid the great laughter of the crowd that happened to be present. The cats were liberated at once, and they do say there hasn't been a rat in that portion of Kentucky since.

About 21 or 22 years later Judge French Tipton, now editor of the Richmond Pantagraph, was running a paper in Lancaster, and extensively advertised a cat race. The day for the fun arrived, thousands of spectators from all over Kentucky and other states were present in the beautiful 800-acre blue-grass field of Hon. Malcolm Gill, near Lancaster, red, white and blue programmes were distributed among the throng, 305 cats were in line, and at the top of the bell by President Tipton every cat shot out of the bag and went down the line swifter than any thoroughbred of today, and, wonderful to record, the race was won by a cat the great-grandson of which was one of the original felines sold to the European buyer by the Casey country man 40 years prior thereto. Judge Tipton's cat race was one of the biggest and most laughable things in the history of the state, and will go down to future generations in the history of Garrard county.—Harrodsburg (Ky.) Sayings.

The Public Domain.

According to the report of the secretary of the interior the public domain contains 1,835,017,692 acres, of which 139,516,276 acres are reserved and 637,339,422 acres are appropriated. Alaska is not included in this statement.

CASITORIA.
The One You Never Bought
Bears the
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The Mitchell Wagon is recognized to be the monarch of the road. Solid and guaranteed by

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SIAMESE BOATS.

Expert Watermen of the East Travel in Houseboats.

The highways of Siam are the several large rivers that run through the country from north to south, and the innumerable klongs (canals) which cross-section all its lower portion and connect the more important waterways. Save in the most northerly part of the country, there is practically no overland travel; while the occasional roads of southern Siam reach back towards the edge of the jungles, and are used but little, except by the tribes that bring their crude products to the settlements for barter and the very few that go into the jungle to hunt. The main arteries of travel are the watercourses, along which extend the villages, and where ample opportunity offers for the perfection of that skill with the paddle of which certainly every man, and apparently every woman and child, is possessed.

These Siamese are the most expert watermen of the east, and in their abandon on the river and perfect ease in handling their boats amidst difficulties, are equalled, in my judgment, only by the Esquimaux. The Malay, too, is a consummate waterman, but his craft is differently rigged. It is neither so cranky nor so shallow as that of the Siamese, and therefore the work of the latter appears to be the more difficult and the more suggestive of higher skill.

The Siamese boat is of many sizes and styles, but always beautifully, if simply, constructed of teak, and invariably of graceful lines. Perhaps the most common type seen on the larger rivers is the rua chang, which, as fortune speeds the owner, is either a peddler's boat, filled with coconuts, betelnut, bananas, or other of Siam's many varieties of fruit, or, as at Bangkok, becomes a ferry boat. The rowlock is a bit of twisted rotan fastened to the top of a post 3 feet high, set on the port side of the stern; the oar is of the length with which we are familiar, and of straight blade. The oarsman stands on the starboard side of the stern, and sends the boat forward by pushing the oar from him, bringing it back with a familiar sailor's motion, without taking the blade out of the water. This much of the stroke is quite like that of the Venetian gondolier, but the body movement of the Siamese is more rhythmic. As he comes forward on the push, the body moves smoothly, and the left foot clears the deck and swings gracefully in time with the oar.

Made a little larger, with a much more decided upward rake to the stern, and the rua chang becomes the type used ordinarily for sailing, or is fitted for the traveler. "Twen in such craft I made the first stage of my journey from Bangkok towards the jungle. You can make yourself very comfortable under that larrel-shaped covering, made of a certain kind of stout palm leaf, called atap, which is protection against both sun and rain; but after a few days you would gladly welcome an opportunity to stretch your legs, if, as was my case, you could find a bit of soil clear of dense undergrowth or solid ground to walk upon.

The house boat is made in several sizes, the largest requiring eight oarsmen—four at bow and four in the stern. Such a size affords a small bit of deckroom at either end of the house—large enough, however—in which to swing your hand with murderous intent at the mosquitoes that are so big and so numerous, so persistent and so vicious, that straightaway you forever having over before even heard of mosquitoes, though you may have spent many summers in the fastnesses of New Jersey or on the Long Island sound, or even journeyed in the Great Slave Lake district in the springtime.—Harper's Weekly.

Cost of War.

The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been \$12,263,000,000, or enough to give a couple of sovereigns to every man, woman and child on the globe.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
REGULATE THE LIVER

IN THE ONE CENT STORES.

Many Odd and Simple Things That Children Buy.

One-cent stores do not deal exclusively in one-cent things, but along with a variety of other articles of one kind and another there are offered many things at one cent each which children buy. Among the more curious things thus sold for a cent are eyeglasses. The frames of these eyeglasses are made of a single piece of metal, a very light and narrow strip of tin ingeniously bent. The bending is begun by forming the nose clip on one side; then the strip of metal is bent around to form the frame of one of the glasses, this bending bringing it around to meet the nose clip. From that point the metal is bent up and back over the eye opening just formed and back again and across to form the nose piece and spring of the eyeglasses; it is bent down and inward to correspond to the opposite side, to a point where it will meet the other nose clip when it shall have been formed, and then it is rounded back and outward, and over, forming the top of the frame of the other glass. The strip is carried around until it comes to the point at which the handle would be attached on ordinary eyeglasses, and there it is bent abruptly outward and brought back to the glass frame again, the loop thus made forming a handle. From the base of the handle thus formed the strip is carried on around, forming the rest of the frame, and around and up to meet the metal where it was bent back to begin the forming of this second frame. There is still just a little bit of the metal strip left, and this is now bent down to form the second nose clip.

The glass used in glazing these eyeglasses is plain; some are fitted with white, some with red and some with blue glasses. A slight bending down of the thin metal strip that forms the frames suffices to hold the glasses in place, and each glass is held in securely by winding a bit of wire around the neck of its frame, at the point where the upper and the lower part of the frame meet at the nose clip. There is a cord attached to each pair of glasses. These eyeglasses are made in Germany. At a cent a pair they yield a fair profit to importer, jobber and retailer.

The one-cent eyeglasses are an old standby; new this year among one-cent goods is a little blown-glass duck, with its body drawn out to form a slender pipe an inch or two long. This is the tail would otherwise be, this pipe being designed to be held in the mouth. There is an opening in the end of the pipe, and a very minute opening in the end of the duck's beak. There is also a small opening in the top of the duck's head. This little hollow glass duck is filled with water and held by somebody who knows the trick of it with a finger over the hole in the top of the duck's head. Hold this and the pipe and stem in the mouth a tiny stream of water is expelled from the duck's beak. Then the holder hands it over to somebody who doesn't know the trick, and when he blows, the hole in the top of the duck's head being bigger than the one in the end of the beak he blows the water up through the top of the duck's head to fall upon his face. This toy cost only a few cents from Germany. The duck is lifelike in proportions, and when the price is considered it seems almost a marvel in glass blowing. Like the eyeglasses, the glass duck at a cent a pair is a fair profit to importer, jobber and retailer.

There is a large variety of one-cent goods, and these include nowadays many things that a few years ago were sold at five cents. The wooden one-cent goods are almost all made in the country; and the price are likely to be imported. Including those stores that sell some penny goods without making a specialty of them there are in the city thousands of stores in which one-cent goods are sold; and in the aggregate the amount of money paid for them is considerable.—N. Y. Sun.

A Sign of Wisdom.

If a man knows much, he wants to know more. His appreciation of knowledge shows itself in his desire to add to his stock. If he thinks he already has enough, he is ready to display his stores that to acquire more. It is the wise man who is always learning. Shallower intellects and those scantily supplied are prompt to show what they think they already know than to be gainers from those who are better informed.—S. S. Times.

Try the McCormick New A Mower at Ed Mitchell's.

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**GREENBACKS
or Government Money.**

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War, in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bull Bank circular to United States Banks, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

C. & O.
Chesapeake and Ohio
RAILWAY.
New York,
Philadelphia
Washington,
Boston
And all Eastern Cities.

Time Card in Effect June 18, '99
From Mt. Sterling.
C. & O., Corrected Time Table.
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

At her home on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. T. F. Rogers entertained many lady friends in honor of her niece, Mrs. Robert Kille, of Paris, Ill. She was assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. S. Lloyd, B. F. Thompson, H. VanAntwerp, and Miss Bruce Childs. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Charlotte Rogers, assisted by Mrs. James Rogers, Misses Bettie and Anna Donohue and Anna Laura Sharp. The house was beautifully decorated and the occasion a most pleasing one.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

Sensible Gifts.—"What did Finnelly give the bride?" "Two fire escapes and a jumping net."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ross—"She admitted that I was the light of her life." Cross—"And then, I presume, she proceeded to turn you down."—Town Topics.

Clear on One Point.—Sprockett—"Do you believe the bicycle has seen its best days?" Tyre—"I know mine has."—Philadelphia North American.

"That girl next door thumps on her piano 30 times a day." "Yes, and I've noticed that she always plays forte like sixty."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"What's the bride's front name?" asked the license clerk. "Aw, now, really, I don't know," replied the count. "Ye see, her father's attending to all the details, me dear fellow."—Philadelphia North American.

A Few Years Hence.—Mr. Emancipus—"Oh, dear, why do you get up and go out as soon as the curtain falls? Why can't you sit still until the next act begins?" Mrs. Emancipus—"Don't be silly. I'm going out to see a woman."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"My wife," said the tall, lantern-jawed man, "is as womanly a woman as you could find, but she can hammer nails like lightning." "Wonderful," sang the chorus. "Lightning," the tall, lantern-jawed man continued, " seldom strikes twice in the same place."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Now, how do you stand on this question?" asked the man who had indulged in a long dissertation. "Exactly as I stood years ago, when it first came up," answered Senator Scroggum. "It's been so long that I forget just exactly how I stood, but I haven't changed my mind a bit, sir; not a bit."—Washington Star.

Masonic Notice.

The Craft will assemble at their lodge-room for funeral service at 12:30 o'clock, Tuesday, July 4. By order of V. H. Bruner, W. M.

Wanted.

A good old business horse for its keep. Address ADVOCATE OFFICE.

W. B. Kidd purchased Charles Meigs' cow, 65 lbs. weight, 1255 for \$4.75 for first half of day delivery. These cattle are buying corn feed.

Wanted.

I want to have three horses grazed for a few months.

ASA BEAN.

Come In.

For months your wants have been supplied by O. Laughlin & Son. Their accounts are now ready.

Grand display of Chinese fire work at Woo Jan's Chinese Laundry, Tuesday July 4th, at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wheat.

See the Monarch Milling Company before you sell your wheat, if you want the highest market price. 51-41

FOR SALE!

We have a new model 1899 pattern bicycle, which we will sell cheap. It can be seen at our office.

ADVOCATE PUB. CO.

BIRTHS.

To Mrs. Charles Taylor at the home of her brother, David Prewitt, of Clark county, on Sunday, July 2—a daughter.

On Sunday, June 11, to the wife of David Prewitt—a daughter. Born, on the 29 inst. to James Alvis and wife—a son.

SATURN'S NEW MOON.

Discovery Made from Photographic Plates Received from Peru.

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, has made an announcement of great interest to the astronomical world—namely, the discovery of a new satellite of the planet Saturn. It is 34 times as distant from the planet as the satellite Iapetus, the outermost moon of Saturn heretofore known. The discovery, like Mrs. Fleming's discovery of stars in recent years, was made from photographic plates recently received from the observatory at Arequipa, Peru. Prof. Bond, of Harvard observatory, made the last discovery of satellites of Saturn in 1848. Harvard has thus had the honor of adding, Columbus-like, two moons to the ringed planet which has always been such an interesting object to astronomers. Mrs. Fleming, in particular, has been fortunate in her work in connection with the observatory. She enjoys the high and unique honor of having found four of the nine new stars discovered between 1860 and 1895, and now has added a fifth star to her astronomical crown.

Photography, to which most of the recent discoveries of stars is due, was first employed in 1860 to secure views of the corona during an eclipse of the sun. Whether there may be further discoveries through its aid on the extreme boundary of the solar system on the vast orbit of Neptune, 30 times farther from the sun than the earth, remains to be seen. The probabilities are against such a supposition. Mr. Barnard calculated some years ago that a dark body equal to that of the sun in size and only 600 times more remote would probably be overlooked by astronomers, though, of course, the presence of such a vast body would cause inequalities in the movements of the other much greater than those which led to the discovery of Uranus and Neptune.

Proctor estimated that in 450,000 years the earth will come abreast of the milky way, and in an equal length of time will pass through that mighty zone. Astronomers therefore need not be discouraged through fear that the telescope and the camera will ever reach the limits of absolute discovery and exploration. Their science projects itself through vast fields of space and across of time that it makes the nearest approach to divinity in its concepts of the universe.—Chicago Tribune.

Worthy Man Resigned.

M. H. R. French has resigned as Cashier of the Exchange Bank to take office August 1st. A faithful and intelligent banking man has just been lost and we hope for him a much easier and more lucrative position than that of a bank cashier.

GETTING HER LETTERS.

How a Prima Donna Proved Her Right to Them.

A distinguished prima donna recently called for her letters at a post office in a provincial town. "Have you any evidence of identity?" inquired the clerk. "No. Unfortunately I have left my cards at home. But it's all right, I am Marianne Brandt, the prima donna." "Thank you very much. Here are your letters," returned the clerk. "Any lady could say that." "Yes, but any lady that could not prove it. Just listen for a moment." The applicant lifted up her voice and sang a cadenza with such brilliant effect that every door in the neighboring shops opened and 20 heads popped out.

The clerk waited until she had finished, then he simply said: "Thank you very much. Here are your letters."—Chicago Journal.

Giving Advice.

If only those without sin were allowed to cast the first stone there would be nobody to give advice.—Athenian Globe.

Those on Top Want No Change.

Only those on the lower part of the wheel are in favor of revolutions.—Chicago Daily News.

Suicide.

In the court yard of Palmer Hotel Chicago, on Sunday night June 25th, Wm. Q. Prewitt, Clark county, shot and severely wounded Miss Jessie Porter an employee of the hotel and then killed himself. They had become involved in a love affair. The remains of Mr. Prewitt were interred at Winchester on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

Hogs are selling at \$3.50 per cwt.

Cattle worth most any price the people ask.

Corn is worth 28¢ per barrel. The present crop is short for the time of year.

James Westbrook was given \$50 for a county road running through his place to Willoughbytown.

Sam Rupard and wife, of Howard's Mill, visited the family of T. W. Barrow, a few days last week.

Wm. Wade sold the farm he purchased of L. B. Hedlin to a man by the name of Wilson, of Indiana.

Herbert Hedlin sold to Wm. Greene, of Grassy Lick, a bunch of lambs at 5 cents per pound to go in July.

T. W. Barrow, R. R. Whitsett and Peter Cockrell were the winners on the road through Westbrook's place.

Mrs. Nancy Hedlin, who has been visiting in Rowan and Carter counties, returned to her son's at this place last week.

CASTORIA.
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Best You Can Always Buy

ON THE YUKON.

A Visit in the Gold Country in Harvest Time.

It was just on the eve of harvesting time when I first visited the creeks. In a day or two the flow of water from the gulches where the snow lay thickest would make a head sufficient to wash the yellow grain out of the dumps. In the four miles of Eldorado and the ten miles of Bonanza lines of flumes and their dependent sluice-boxes—the lumber for which had been dragged from the Dawson sawmill by husky dogs or out with whipsaws—formed a network around the string of cabins occupied by claim owners and their workmen, and around piles of clayish-colored dirt, thawed out inch by inch during the short winter days, which contained virgin wealth amounting to nearly \$10,000,000. The rounded hillsides seemed as bare as the palm of the hand, scarred by broad streaks from top to bottom, showing where firewood and the timber for building the cabins and for keeping up the fires in the drifts had been slid down.

If you descended by the ladders into the holes beside the dumps to the drifts you soon comprehended that reaping the harvest, once you have a claim, is not so easy as picking wild cranberries. It is dogged work to build fire day after day, running the risk of suffocation and permanent injury to the eyes by smoke, and pulling up the dirt, bucketful after bucketful, by means of a windlass, with the thermometer 40 below zero, and your dinner to cook. In one spot of three or four square feet the nuggets are so thick that you can pick them out by hand as a farmer's boy picks potatoes out of a hill. In juxtaposition there may be as many more square feet which are not considered worth thawing and sluicing; and so the drifts seem like the path of a man trying to make his way to the light in darkness.—Scribner's.

A Serious Accident.

Miss Madge Hart, of Richmond, Ky., who is a guest at Mrs. Ann E. Bean's was taking a ride in a cart behind a two-year-old colt last Tuesday, the 27th inst. The colt had been driven only a short time but was quite gentle. Mr. W. E. Bean, the driver, got out to open a gate near the residence leading out to the pike, and instead of clucking to start the colt the young lady gave it a kick with the lines when suddenly it sprang forward and was soon running at full speed. Miss Hart becoming frightened turned on the seat and jumped from the vehicle dislocating her ankle and shoulder. Dr. Shurall was summoned and the young woman is now fast recovering from her injuries. The colt ran to the gate at the pike and was satisfied to stop. Had Miss Hart remained in cart most likely she would have sustained no injuries.

City Primary.

The primary for nomination of Democratic Councilmen will take place to-morrow.

Hon. C. M. Clay has bought 300 head of hifers for breeding purposes. He paid from \$20 to \$30 per head.—Paris Reporter.

Ready.

Your accounts are now ready. Please call and settle. 51-31 W. W. Wilson.

AN OFFER!

We have an Attractive

Kitchen Cabinet

Made of tin, nicely painted in black and gilt and decorated. Dimensions, 3 feet high, 2 feet 4 inches wide, 8 inches to 12 inches deep, and containing 17 apartments, for spices, sugar, flour, meal, coffee, bread, etc.; also has a coffee mill attached.

IT SELLS FOR

\$12.00

We will give this to the person securing for us, from July 1, to September 1, the greatest number of CASH SUBSCRIBERS for the

Advocate at \$1.00 PER YEAR.

An accurate list of subscribers will be kept.

GRAND ANNUAL RACE MEET

—OF THE—

Montgomery Wheel Club

—AT—

Oak View Track

TO-DAY.

PROGRAMME.

ONE MILE—NOVICE.

First prize—Laundry \$2.50, by Rudolph Baum.
Second prize—Handle bars \$2.50, by Henry A. Reese.
Third prize—Four boxes fine toilet soap \$1.25, by Bassett & Pitman.

ONE-FOURTH MILE—BOYS.

First prize—Century gas lantern \$3.00, by Dr. Wm. VanAntwerp.
Second prize—Electric bell, \$1.00, by W. W. Reed & Co.
Third prize—U. S. cyclometer, \$1.00, C. L. Vandersell.

HALF-MILE—OPEN.

First prize—Pair Stacey Adams & Co's. shoes, \$5.00, by Punch & Gatewood.
Second prize—Old country ham, \$1.25, by John G. Wilson.
Third prize—Pocket knife, \$1.25, by Ed Mitchell.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Prize—Gold medal, \$10, by John W. Jones.

TWO-MILE—TEAM RACE.

Prize—100 Ice cream soda water tickets, \$5.00, by Isola & King.

FIVE-MILE—OPEN.

First prize—Hat, \$5.00, by Walsh Bros.
Second prize—Bottle Perfumery, \$2.50, by W. S. Lloyd.
Third prize—Bicycle Shoes, \$1.25, by The Cincinnati Store.

ONE-MILE—SPECIAL.

First prize—Box "Joe-Blackburn" Cigars, \$2.50, by Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.
Second prize—Veeder Cyclometer, \$1.00, by H. A. Reese.

The following riders are entered for this race: J. M. Conroy, J. M. Isola, J. L. Conroy, W. T. McGilway, F. W. Bassett and B. W. Hall.

No Admission Fee will be Charged. Races Begin Promptly at 3 o'clock.

Fancy lemons, water melons, bananas, etc., cheapest at Sewell's.

New wheat was delivered in Winchester Saturday June 24th at 67c for grade No. 2.

A one story frame dwelling, in excellent repair, with three large rooms kitchen, bath, and other conveniences Inquire of 48-11 W. H. STROSSMAN & SON.

For Sale.

A one story frame dwelling, in excellent repair, with three large rooms kitchen, bath, and other conveniences Inquire of 48-11 W. H. STROSSMAN & SON.

LICTOR

Will make the season of 1899 at my stable 415 miles north of Mt. Sterling, at

\$6 to Insure a Living Colt.

Bay, 16 hands high, foaled in 1884; bred by B. J. Frier, Lexington, Ky. Sired by Happy West 5th, sire of Jany Frier 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

TERMS—Money due when mare foals, in part with or without the neighborhood. Green-painted mares at the per day. Grazing bills and before mares are removed from the farm. Every precaution will be used to prevent accidents or damage, but will not be responsible for those that may occur.

Also, my FINE JACK.

Yelberton,

Will make the season at same place at

\$6 to Insure a Living Colt.

YELBERTON is a black jack with white points, 16½ hands high, seven years old, a fine animal, and a sure footed horse. Will also serve Jennets at \$10 for a living colt.

TERMS—Money due when mare foals, in part with or without the neighborhood. N. B. YOUNG.

Fifth Avenue Hotel,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Is the only first-class Hotel in the city making a
\$2.00 Per Day Rate.
Good service, accommodations, and table fare. Everything neat and clean. The best location in the city. Close to all churches, theatres, and business and retail shopping districts.
PIKE CAMPBELL, MANAGER.

EN TRAIL
Covington Stock Yards,
COVINGTON KY.
Are located so as to offer—
Special Inducements
To the shippers south of the Ohio River to save them extra expense and time. In addition to the local buyers there will be Eastern and foreign buyers on the market for all kinds of stock. When shipping East don't fail to consign our care privilege selling which will be of benefit to you.
CENTRAL COVINGTON STOCK YARDS CO.
Commission firms will give prompt attention to consignments. 45-12
CLAY, 4479 Record 2:25
TRIAL 2:16½
To a High-wheel Sulkey.

Brown stallion 16½ hands high, bred by Gov. Leland Stanford, Palo Alto Stock Farm, California.

CLAY, 4479,
Sire of race horses and grand circuit winners, including such performers as:
Exploit.....2:58½, trial 2:00½
Rousay Clay.....2:12½, timed in race 2:00½
Clayton.....2:14½
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And eight others in 2:20 and fifteen more better than 2:30. He is also the grand sire of better than 2:20.

Clay, sired by Electioneer, the greatest sire that ever lived. Clay's 1st dam is Maid of Clay, dam of Carrie C., 4 years, 2:45; Clay, 4479, stallion, record 2:25, trial 2:16½; Clay gelding, 2:25½, trial 2:18½; Capt. Smith, 2:29, trial 2:21, by Harry Clay, sire of the dam Geo. Wilkes, sire of the dam of Clay, 4479, and founder of the Clay family; 2d dam by Dey's Messenger, 2d dam by Bullock Consul. In Clay you have a union of the most elements that produced the great Geo. Wilkes, but in a concentrated form, combining the blood of Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine in 2:30 list, and Maid of Clay, dam of four in the list. Maid of Clay takes very high ground as a producer of speed. Out of six foals (one died at yearling) she has four out of five in the list.

R. S. Strader, who paid Gov. Leland Stanford \$5,000 for Clay, says that he never saw anything by C-y with a splint, curb, spavin or any kind of a growth substance.

This great sire will make the season of 1899 at 12½ WOOD FARM, 1½ miles east of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the Owensville pike, at the low fee of

\$20.00

To Insure a Living Foal.

Grass furnished at a reasonable price for mares from a distance. Care taken to prevent accident but not responsible should any occur.

J. R. MAGOWAN,
MT. STERLING, KY.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in securing what you want. 34-11

In this issue appears the advertisement for Old Springs a charming resort conveniently located. A stay there will be pleasant. 44-11

Get my prices on Malt Nutrine and Best Tonic before you buy.

F. C. Duerson,
DRUGGIST,
No. 7 Court St.
Phone 129.

PERSONAL

Mrs. T. D. Jones is at Olympia. Chas. Sewell, of Jackson is with C. T. Wilson.

D. V. Lipscomb and J. B. Martin, of Nashville, Tenn., are here.

Mrs. Ida Hill and little son go to Carlisle on a visit this week.

Miss Addie Peoples has arrived to visit the family of T. D. Jones.

Miss Lillian Kelly, of Georgetown, is visiting Miss Ella Reid Hewitt.

Mrs. Emma Mae Logan, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Miss Mary Pratt Hedden.

Richard Kidd, who is working in Louisville, visited his family Sunday and Monday.

Miss Frankie Hedden is visiting her mother Mrs. Lou Hampton in Shelbyville.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis, of Salt Lick, was in the city with friends and relatives on last Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Henderson, of Shop Spring, Tenn., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Elizabeth DeBard.

Dr. Moore and wife, of Ashland, visited friends and relatives here a day or so the past week.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Piersatt, of Ezel, are visiting the Misses Ledford and Dull at Spencer.

Master Roger Hampton is visiting at his grandmother's Mrs. Susan Hedden in Shelby county.

Misses Sallie Thackston and Mary Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Samuels.

Medames Leslie Logan and J. E. Smith, of Lexington, are visiting the family of Mr. Roe Armstrong.

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RELIGIOUS

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The Union services will be held at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Rev. H. D. Clark will preach.

The meeting which has been in progress for several days at Old Fort, continues with great interest. Rev. Clarke, the preacher, of Lancaster, is only 23 years old.

The Love C. M. E. church, will hold a grand rally on Pilot Knob, the second Sunday in July, the Public is invited, admission ten cents, O. B. Heavon, P. C.

Rev. R. A. Thomson preached a fine sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He left for Aiken, S. C., on Monday, where he supplies for the First Baptist church for the next two months, when he will return to the Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary, where he finishes a full course this year.

Rev. H. Miller preached a practical and interesting sermon at the Union meeting at Baptist church on Sunday evening pointing out the safe guards which should be placed around the individual, family, community and church. This was the first service of the Union series. The churches should be crowded every evening.

The members of the First Presbyterian church are looking forward to a rare treat this summer, in the return of the pastors who have served that church within the past twenty years. Rev. Henry M. Rogers, who preceded Mr. Nave, and is now located at Frankfort, Ohio, will visit and fill the pulpit for the last three Sundays in July. Rev. A. Judson Arlick, now of the Alliance church, of Louisville, will visit and preach for the first two Sundays in August, and Rev. Henry L. Nave, of Crawfordsville, Ind., will fill the same sort of an engagement for the last two Sundays in August. An attractive feature of these services will be the vocal solos by Miss Flora Samuels, who has been engaged for the series of services.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church was crowded to overflowing last Sunday morning, the occasion being the celebration by Rev. Father W. E. Punch, of his first Mass. The ceremonies of the Catholic church are always beautiful and impressive and on this occasion a solemn High Mass was rendered, with Father Punch as celebrant, Rev. H. H. Hienemy, master of ceremonies, Rev. Peter McDonald, assistant Priest, Rev. Father Gorey sub-Deacon and Rev. Mr. Coleman, Deacon. An especially selected choir from Lexington, composed of Misses Edna and Katie Murry and Mr. Tom Quinn, sopranos, Mrs. Will Irvine, alto and Messrs E. Buckingham, T. D. Murry, and Miss Carrie Kidd, organist. Millard's Mass was charmingly rendered. Miss Edna Murry sang at the offertory. Millard's Ave Maria with fine effect. Miss Murry is one of Lexington's sweetest singers, having a soprano voice of marvelous purity and sweetness. The Rev. Father Peter McDonald delivered the sermon. Father McDonald is an easy graceful and eloquent speaker his peroration to his sermon being a gem of eloquence and word painting. Many visitors were in attendance from surrounding towns, and we join with them and his hosts of friends in this city in wishing Father Punch a long and useful life in his chosen calling.

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G. C. ABERT

Reception.

Mrs. S. Houck McHenry was hostess this morning at a beautiful reception, given from 9:30 until 11:30, complimentary to her new sister, Mrs. W. D. Bolton, nee Miss Margaret Dean, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. The pretty colonial house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and palms. In the back parlor lemonade was served by Mrs. Theo. G. Burkhardt and Miss Etta Lou Carter. In the long dining room, with its beautifully decorated table, ice, fruits, cakes and bon-bons were daintily served. Pink and green predominated, wide pink ribbons reaching from the smilax-draped chandelier to the sides of the table, and here fastened with pink and green bow.

The hardwood table was partially covered by an elaborately embroidered rose centrepiece, with a tall out-glass vase filled with La France roses.

Mrs. McHenry was assisted in receiving by the bride and her sister, Miss Mattie Bolton. Mrs. James E. McHenry and Mrs. Walter Bolton assisting in a general way.

Fully one hundred invitations were issued and many beautifully gowned ladies attended. Mrs. McHenry wore a pretty white organdie gown tucked and trimmed in lace, white tulle stock and shawl.

Mrs. Bolton was exquisitely gowned in her wedding robe of white Paris muslin, full sweeping train, elaborately trimmed in valenciennes lace and insertion, high corsage, finished with crush collar of satin, satin girdles and ends: bouquet of pink roses.—St. Louis exchange of recent date.

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THE SICK

Newton Bright continues to improve.

J. P. Johnson, of this city, has typhoid fever.

The condition of Miss Mary Magowan is serious.

Mr. Malinda Cox has been much worse since Sunday morning.

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